

Sisters' S. C. E.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

At my last writing, I was at Tiosa. My next point was the Salem church, one of Brother Summers' charges. There we had quite a pleasant and appreciative audience on Saturday evening. On Sunday we met in the grove for Harvest services and it was estimated that there were four thousand people in attendance. The grove was a dense and well shaded one, the weather very pleasant, the crowd well behaved, the stand tastefully decorated, the dinner abundant, and all in all the day a very enjoyable one. In the evening we had services in the church and we found a whole houseful not too tired to attend a third service, and though one man sitting in the window, reminded us of Eutajchus, the congregation generally was very wide-awake. After preaching services, we organized an S. S. C. E., of sixteen members. I also succeeded in getting six pledges, and received a liberal collection for the S. S. C. E. If the members of the new society are as active and energetic in their work, as they were for the success of the Harvest meeting, we can not doubt that theirs will be a prosperous society.

On Tuesday I went to Dunlaps, and there organized an S. S. C. E., of twenty-three members. The church itself numbers only twenty-eight. They have a very prosperous King's Children Society, but were not afraid to take upon themselves the additional work of a Sister's society. I like the spirit manifested by the Dunlaps church. They are not afraid of work.

From this, I went to Pleasant View, but did not accomplish anything for the Endeavor. A few were willing to work, but not a sufficient number to effect an organization. The membership of the church is much larger than at Dunlaps, but there seem to be more Martha's and fewer Mary's among them.

My next point was Brighton. There I found a very pleasant people, a nice church house, an S. S. C. E., a King's Children, senior and junior, and large and attentive audiences. I took six pledges and received a liberal collection.

From Brighton I came to South Bend on Monday, and am now resting from active duty at my old home at Brother Augustines. I have now completed my work for the present Conference year and, will, if nothing calls me elsewhere, spend my time here until conference assemblies. After reading last week's contribution to the EVANGELIST, I was reminded that the program for conference was published about seven weeks ago. A few times this

summer I have not had opportunity to read the EVANGELIST. The number containing the conference program was handed to me one day just a few minutes before starting to the train. I saw the program and then forgot it. The report of the S. S. C. E., is on the program for Thursday morning. We shall need to have a session of the sisters, preceding that, and we think Wednesday morning will be the best time for that. We hope all societies that can, will be represented by delegates, and that all delegates will be present on Wednesday morning. We shall try to make the session a short one.

The principal work to be done will be,

1. The election of members of Executive Committee.
2. Reorganization.
3. The adoption of some more practicable plan than that embodied in Article 3, Section 2, of our constitution.
4. Shall we continue to have an Organizer in the field?

We hope you will all have given some thought to this work before going to conference, then the work will be expeditious there.

Yesterday, we visited the city of St. Joe, Michigan, to enjoy the lake breeze for a day. The lake was quite rough, and loving the water, it was quite enjoyable to watch the waves break upon the shore, and listen to their music. We spent part of the day watching the bathers, but we saw more than we expected. There in full view of the crowd, hundreds of eyes looking on one man, out among the waves, threw up his hands as though for help, and then sank. A boat went out at once, and divers plunged into the water in search of him, but were unsuccessful. The life-saving crew were summoned, and the body was found, but life was extinct. Every effort was put forth to resuscitate him, but the spark of life had fled, and once more we learned the great truth that in the midst of life we are in death.

"Be ye therefore ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

PLEDGES RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

R. K. Binkley, Huntington, Ind.,	1
Josephine Oliver, " "	1
Mrs. Dora Domer, N. Manchester, Ind.,	1
Lawson Grossnickle " " "	1
Samuel Landis, " " "	1
Daniel Miller, Sidney, Ind.,	1
David I. Swanger, Tiosa, Ind.,	1
Jacob Catron, Salem, " "	1
Willis Polk, " " "	1
Mary A. Woods, " " "	1
Robert M. Ticen, " " "	1
Albert Moore, " " "	1

Samuel Eikenberry, Salem, Ind.,	1
Eleazar Fryman, Dunlaps, " "	1
J. D. Weaver, " " "	1
Frank M. McDowell, " " "	1
Mrs. E. L. Horner, Brighton, Ind.,	1
Mrs. Anna Swihart, " " "	1
M. E. Horner, " " "	1
A. A. Horner, " " "	1
Charles Horner, " " "	1
L. R. Grossnickle, Mapleville, Md.,	1
Mrs. Minnie Wagner, " " "	1
Cash (Daniel Stephens,) Sidney, Ind.,	1
" (Harriet Swagner,) Tiosa, Ind.,	1
" (A. Sigerfoose,) Pleasant View,	1
" (Mrs. Sigerfoose,) " " "	1
Total,	27

In addition to these I have twelve pledges upon which the first payment has not been made. Brother D. J. Bole has also sent me a list of seven, which with the others, will be reported as soon as the first payment has been made. My reports all represent actual cash received.

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